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1. SUMMARY. OFFICIAL VERSION OF MINISTER RICHARD'S SPEECH TO
32ND UNGA WHICH APPEARED IN TODAY'S OFFICIAL PRESS BULLETIN
CONTAINS THREE NEW ELEMENTS, NONE OF WHICH IS FAVORABLE FOR US.
END SUMMARY.

2. SOUTHERN AFRICA: THIS SPEECH CONTAINS FIRST OFFICIAL DRM
DENIGRATION OF WESTERN EFFORTS IN THIS AREA. PREVIOUS DECLARA-
TIONS HAD GIVEN WEST DUE CREDIT FOR ITS EFFORTS, EVEN IF LOCAL
MEDIA WERE CRITICAL (REFS B AND C). BUT ACCORDING TO RICHARD,
AS QUOTED IN BULLETIN, "THE MANEUVERS OF CERTAIN GREAT POWERS
ARE TAKING AWAY THE OPERATIONAL CHARACTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL
ACTION UNDERTAKEN TO END APARTHEID. THESE POWERS DO NOT
RECOGNIZE WITH ANY URGENCY THE JUST SOLUTIONS TO THESE
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PROBLEMS. CONVERSELY, EVERYTHING IN THEIR ACTIONS INDICATES
THAT THEY HAVE AN INTEREST IN SEEING THE PRESENT SITUATION
CONTINUE. HENCE THEIR COLLUSION WITH THE RACISTS, WHETHER
IT OCCURS DELIBERATELY OR ON THE SLY."

3. IT MUST BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT RICHARD BACKTRACKED
SOMEWHAT FROM THIS BLANKET CONDEMNATION IN HIS QUALIFIED

APPROVAL OF LATEST BRITISH ACTION ON ZIMBABWE: "WHAT IS NEW IS THAT GREAT BRITAIN HAS ASKED FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL...WE ARE NOT OPPOSED IF ALL THIS SHOULD REALLY LEAD TO TRUE INDEPENDENCE FOR ZIMBABWE. WHAT IS NECESSARY IS THAT ALL MUST BE DONE WITH THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, THE SOLE AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE."

4. HORN OF AFRICA: INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM IS ACCUSED OF FOMENTING WAR IN HORN "IN ORDER TO DISTRACT WORLD ATTENTION FROM THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINE AND THE EVENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA."

5. MIDDLE EAST AND KOREA: A "LARGE POWER" IS DENOUNCED FOR "USING ITS RIGHT OF VETO TO DENY ALL RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE," AND FOR OPPOSING REUNIFICATION OF KOREA. THIS OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO US PUTS US ON THE DRM'S BAD LIST JUST BELOW ISRAEL, MOROCCO, AND MAURITANIA, ALL OF WHOM ARE SPECIFICALLY NAMED AND CONDEMNED FOR ACTIONS IN MIDDLE EAST AND WESTERN SAHARA, RESPECTIVELY. BARRETT

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